

Unplug & Replug

October 17, 2021

How to Restart Life • Message 2

PRAY • WANT RELIEF • STRESS / POWER STRUGGLE • BOB'S 3 PAGE LETTER • 3 LAYER POWER STRUGGLE

Our Power Struggles

- The struggle of me against other people.
- The struggle of me against the other versions of me.
- The struggle of me against God.

RESTART COMPLETELY ALL THE WAY TO THE CORE • EPHESIANS 3:16-17

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FOUR POWER PRINCIPLES

We Are POWERLESS

GENESIS 2:15-17 • 3:6

- We are powerless to **KNOW** the right thing.

ILL: SCIENTIFIC METHOD / COOPERATION CAN SMOOTH OUT MISTAKES
ILL: OVER-PROTECTIVE OR UNDER-PROTECTIVE??

- We are powerless to **DO** the right thing.

ILL: MY SISTER TELLS ME OYSTERS ARE AMAZING • ROMANS 7:18-20

God has the POWER

ILL: CLIPS FROM THE WONDERS OF THE NATURAL WORLD • 1 CORINTHIANS 6:14A → 6:14B

God GIVES the POWER ...

EPHESIANS 1:18-20 • FAITH!? • ACTS 2:38-39

- ...to those who respond to him with trusting **SURRENDER**.

So Let Him DO HIS WORK

YOU CAN'T WIN THIS POWER STRUGGLE

- Pull the plug... **ADMIT** we are powerless.
- Plug in... **ACCEPT** God's offer.
- Turn on... **ALLOW** Him.

GP: TRUST THAT HE'S UP TO SOMETHING EVEN IN THE MIDST OF ALL THIS

Take it Home

Take **my yoke** upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will **find rest** for your souls.

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- ➔ We are asking everyone to wear face coverings in our building until the local health department removes that recommendation.
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